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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1930-31

Moderator.
C. H. WEBSTER.

Town Clerk.
GRACE R. SANDS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
FRED W. McCORRISON, FRED W. SMITH,
GEORGE H. DAVIS.

Treasurer.
GRACE R. SANDS.

Collector.
WILLIAM A. TOTMAN.

Road Commissioners.
CARL HARRIMAN, J. CHESTER HALEY.

Superintendent of Schools.
GEORGE E. JACK.

School Committee.
MILTON V. McALLISTER, RAYMOND TARBOX,
MARION E. I. HAGUE.

Fire Ward.
MAURICE GOODSON.

Auditor.
CHARLES H. WEBSTER.

Attendance Officer.
MAURICE GOODSON.

Board of Health.

A. G. WILEY, M. D., H. A. OWEN, M. D.,
CHARLES H. WEBSTER.

Constables.

WILLIAM A. TOTMAN, SAMUEL RANKIN.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark.

W. H. BOULTER, P. H. PENNELL,
J. M. STEVENS, A. J. SMITH,
F. E. WATERMAN, R. D. SOULE,
H. L. MILLIKEN, P. S. BROOKS,
E. A. PALMER, GEO. A. ROUNDS.

Scalers of Logs.

E. A. PALMER, GEO. A. ROUNDS,
F. E. WATERMAN, A. J. SMITH,
W. H. BOULTER, P. H. PENNELL,
S. S. KELSO, R. D. SOULE.

Weighers of Grain, Coal and Hay.

A. W. SOULE, G. W. DAVIS,
ARTHUR LEAVITT, E. H. EMERY,
LAWRENCE BRACKETT.

Weigher of Fibre and Stock, Etc.

CHESTER C. SMITH.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES H. WEBSTER.

Fence Viewers.

JAMES E. ELDEN, W. A. MERRILL,
W. A. SAWYER.

Deputy Forest Fire Warden.

MAURICE GOODSON.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

York, ss.

To Wm. A. Totman, a Constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Buxton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town house in said town of Buxton on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect or have the selectmen appoint road commissioners for the ensuing year and how many.

Art. 4. To choose town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for textbooks and school supplies.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for providing instruction in music in the schools.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay Buxton's share of the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of five hundred fifty dollars ($550.00) to pay the sums granted by loans at special town meetings held in 1930, said money having been expended for repairs of fire engine house and fireproofing Bar Mills schoolhouse.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay on loan granted at a special town meeting in 1930 for construction and equipping of new high school building.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on note for money used for construction and equipping new high school building.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to opening the town farm.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of four thousand three hundred twenty dollars ($4,320.00) for the improvement of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above named being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916; or under the provisions of Sec. 21, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes amended by Chap. 258, Public Laws 1917.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State aid highways during the year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sec. 17, Chap. 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for patrolling State aid highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise in connection with the money received from the State, for aid third class highways, as laid out by the State Highway Commissioners.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred twenty dollars ($120.00), the same to be used for the maintenance of the special resolve road at lower corner according to the provisions of Chap. 124, Public Laws of 1927, Sec. 3.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twelve hundred and ninety-eight dollars ($1,-298.00) for maintenance of third class road in accordance with the provisions of Sections 43 to 47, inclusive, of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to recommend to the State Highway Commission the road beginning at the Gorham town line near the house of Horatio Blake and extending through Groveville village by house of Ernest Parker and by outlet of Bonney Eagle pond to Standish town line, as a three town road, and that the State aid money be expended on said road in 1932. (Petition of S. B. Shepard and nine others.)

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen of the town of Buxton to ask the approval of a State aid designation, from the State Highway Commission of the so called Long Plains road beginning at the Standish town line near the Charles Palmer place, so called, and extending in a general southerly direction past the Buxton high school building to the Scarboro town line, connecting with the State aid designation in the town of Scarboro, and expend the 1932 State aid money on this road. (Petition of A. T. Elwell and eleven others.)

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote that only residents of the town of Buxton and trucks belonging to residents be employed in the construction of State aid, third class and special resolve roads within the town. (Petition of Joseph W. Perseille and nine others.)

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) to improve the highway on Salmon Falls to Saco road between the Gorham house, so called, and the Pliny Spraker place. (Petition of A. G. Wiley and twenty-three others.)

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) for gravel-

ing and clearing ditches on the road leading from Kimball's corner to Gorham town line via Clinton Emery's, six hundred dollars ($600.00) for graveling and one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for cleaning ditches. Work to begin as soon as the ground conditions permit. (Petition of Henry D. Emery and twenty others.)

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to put a railing from Salmon Falls bridge on the river side of the road leading to the Saco town line nineteen rods, and raise money therefor. (Petition of James B. Elden and fifteen others.)

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) to gravel the road from Groveville to Buxton Center. (Petition of Irving Blake and eleven others.)

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the use of the Berry library, for purchasing books. (Petition of Milton V. McAllister and eleven others.)

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the benefit of the West Buxton public library. (Petition of F. H. Hargraves and eleven others.)

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for a school clinic or a free bed at the Buxton and Hollis Hospital. (Petition of E. N. Atkinson and thirty-four others.)

Art. 38. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay the collector of taxes for the taxes collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and bequests and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of

taxes and issue notes therefor, to be paid out of money raised during the current year by taxes.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, clerk and treasurer.

Art. 42. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 43. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the Harold F. Hutchinson Post, No. 130, American Legion, for Memorial Day.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the Bar Mills fire department the following rates: 50 cents per hour for forest and grass fires, 75 cents per hour for chimney and building fires, and to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the same. (Petition of Neal H. Atkinson and fourteen others.)

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) to be used for the purpose of paying insurance policies against accident and death for the members of the Bar Mills fire department.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and convey any or all property acquired by tax sale.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to offer a reward of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons convicted of stealing hens or poultry and empower the selectmen and treasurer to hire money to pay same. (By request of A. T. Elwell.)

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to have installed two electric lights, one to be located

on the State highway at the intersection of route No. 112 and one to be located in the vicinity of the grange hall. (Petition of S. F. Smith and eleven others.)

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to place five lights at Groveville and raise money therefor, one light opposite store, one at entrance of road leading to West Gorham, one near the church, one near Shepard's house, one near the Norton house. (Petition of E. C. Stevens and ten others.)

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to locate a street light at South Buxton near Milliken store and authorize the selectmen to contract with the Cumberland County Power & Light Co. and raise a sum of money for same.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of street lights in the town of Buxton.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town treasurer to request the Portland Savings Bank of Portland, Maine, to turn over to the town of Buxton, for the use and benefit of the Berry library located at Bar Mills, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars forty-seven cents ($179.47) now on deposit in said bank, account No. 25879, in the name of the Bar Mills Library Association, long since defunct, and that the same be accepted by the town for the benefit of said Berry library.

Art. 54. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for upkeep of fire engines for the ensuing year.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of the public health nurse.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to renew any outstanding notes on the new high school building.

Art. 58. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant, and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1931.

Fred W. McCorrison,
Fred W. Smith,
George H. Davis,
Selectmen of Buxton.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

VALUATION, 1930.

Resident real estate,	$ 524,970 00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,045,815 00	
		$1,570,785 00
Resident personal estate,	$83,336 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	34,410 00	
		$117,746 00
Total valuation,		$1,688,531 00

Rate of assessment, $38.20 on $1,000.00.
Number of polls taxed, 438 at $3.00.
Number of polls not taxed, 70.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For State tax,	$13,317 78	
County tax,	2,797 95	
		$16,115 73
Common schools,		8,000 00
High school,		4,200 00
Textbooks,		700 00
School supplies,		500 00
Repairs of school buildings,		1,500 00
Instructions in music,		620 00
Superintendent of schools,		600 00
Special note outstanding,		3,850 00
Contingent expenses,		2,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,		1,000 00
Support of poor,		1,800 00
Repairs of highways,		6,000 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts,		1,500 00
Cutting bushes,		500 00

State aid road,	4,320 00
Maintenance of State aid road,	100 00
Patrol of State aid road,	250 00
Aid third class road,	1,500 00
Special resolve road maintenance,	60 00
Third class road maintenance,	927 00
Chicopee road,	500 00
Waterman road,	1,500 00
Special resolve road,	750 00
Duck pond road,	1,000 00
West Buxton library,	50 00
Sidewalk at Bar Mills,	500 00
School clinic,	750 00
Street lights,	800 00
Interest on bonds and bequests and insurance on school buildings,	925 00
Interest on bank loans,	700 00
Sinking fund,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club,	50 00
Insurance for fireman,	150 00
Upkeep for fire engines,	400 00
Advertising Maine,	50 00
Overlay in assessment,	2,192 14
	$67,459 87
Amount of excise tax to April 1, 1930,	1,643 99
	$65,815 88
Supplementary tax,	6 00
Total amount committed for collection,	$65,821 88

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS.

259 horses,	$16,780 00
1 colt,	35 00
506 cows,	20,240 00

6 oxen,	400 00	
78 three-year-olds,	2,340 00	
141 two-year-olds,	2,820 00	
1415 poultry,	1,415 00	
		$44,030 00

Exempt live stock and poultry:		
183 one-year-olds,	$2,745 00	
81 sheep,	468 00	
33 swine,	462 00	
4276 poultry,	4,276 00	
		$7,969 00

All other kinds of personal property:		
Money at interest,	$ 800 00	
Stock in trade,	25,150 00	
Logs,	536 00	
Lumber,	8,590 00	
Musical instruments,	6,400 00	
150 radios,	4,810 00	
Finished products,	3,000 00	
Materials in stock,	6,100 00	
Other property,	18,330 00	
		$73,716 00
Amount live stock brought forward,		44,030 00
Total amount personal property,		$117,746 00

SNOW ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	$1,623 26	
Received from State,	1,018 91	
Use of snowplow,	2 50	
		$2,644 67

EXPENDITURES.

Commissioner Harriman.

Paid Carl Harriman,	$206 02
Maurice Goodson,	87 43

Basil Roberts,	23 03	
Ralph Leavitt,	27 95	
Maurice Pinkham,	40 63	
John Pike,	40 78	
Goodson Bros.,	227 20	
C. M. Conant Co.,	295 17	
Buxton Milling Co.,	19 30	
James Pinkham,	49 48	
Walker Harriman,	3 00	
G. M. Sawyer,	1 65	
Ed. Roberts,	4 55	
Alonzo Palmer,	3 00	
Charles Patrick,	5 34	
Hall & Sands,	7 70	
N. H. Atkinson,	15 30	
Chester Haley,	4 55	
Standard Oil Co.,	5 05	
Arthur Pinkham,	22 10	
		$1,089 23

Commissioner Haley.

Paid J. Chester Haley	$214 32	
Ed. Roberts,	261 42	
W. C. Townsend,	20 44	
Hulit & Stevens,	60 84	
Raymond Webster,	2 00	
John Waterman,	6 00	
F. O. Boothby,	9 25	
Gulf Refining Co.,	24 11	
Sumner Waterman,	22 75	
C. M. Conant Co.,	52 75	
E. C. Stevens,	39 60	
		$713 48
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		841 96
		$2,644 67

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$6,000 00	
Applied from overlay,	416 37	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 5, 1931,	529 22	
		$6,945 59

Expenditures.

Commissioner Harriman.

Paid Carl Harriman,	$1,585 50
Walker Harriman,	250 50
James Pinkham,	192 00
Bill Berry,	85 50
Warren Lear,	67 50
Earl Dunn,	64 50
John Fogg,	197 50
Clarence Deering,	110 50
Fred Totman,	76 50
Leslie Fogg,	9 00
Samuel Rankins,	52 75
Frank Pease,	22 50
Alonzo Palmer,	31 50
R. K. Bowker,	11 50
Guy Carll,	3 00
Norman Cressey,	6 75
Harold Carll,	12 00
James B. Carll,	49 50
Arthur Pinkham,	49 50
A. D. Pierce,	32 50
Charles Dunnell,	19 20
George Wilson,	4 50
Lester Ricker,	63 25
Arthur Elwell,	3 75
George Deering,	130 00
Donovan Dennett,	2 25
Ray Dunnell,	55 25
John Pike,	12 00
Leon Rowe,	12 00

Bill Marston,	18 00	
William A. Merrill,	55 59	
Mrs. Harry Berry,	9 00	
Eddie Thibedeau,	39 00	
William Cousens,	117 00	
Bill Johnson,	36 00	
Miles Shaw,	25 50	
Erwin Cressey,	10 50	
L. C. Towle,	19 00	
Carl Woods,	9 00	
H. E. Libby,	10 00	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	17 25	
Lawrence Johnson,	7 50	
Mrs. Annie Nichols,	22 50	
G. M. Sawyer,	26 83	
Stuart Nichols,	5 40	
		$3,640 77

Commissioner Haley.

Paid J. Chester Haley,	$795 00	
James Waterman,	194 00	
Sidney Elwell,	224 25	
T. P. Rounds,	211 25	
Daniel Brackett,	231 00	
Earl Rowe,	66 00	
George Lane,	37 50	
Albert Hebert,	45 00	
Ernest Parker,	71 50	
Frank Emery,	28 55	
Walter Smith,	10 50	
Bert Elwell,	37 50	
Harris Elwell,	112 45	
Loren Knox,	49 25	
Joe Perseille,	22 50	
C. H. Webster,	28 66	
L. E. Waterman,	36 00	
Carroll Rounds,	24 00	
Henry Emery,	16 50	
Orin P. Dolloff,	2 40	

Jack Reynolds,	1 50
William Nickerson,	13 50
Walter Young,	10 50
Frank Boothby,	16 25
Charles Pierce,	7 20
Frank Osborn,	3 00
Charles Dunnell,	7 20
Lee Randall,	7 35
C. A. Butler,	9 00
George Rounds,	43 37
Frank Eaton,	12 30
Emma Libby,	5 40
George W. Davis,	78 00
Cyrus Elden,	4 50
Howard Hutchinson,	61 75
Bill Ramsey,	4 50
H. S. Blake,	52 00
F. W. McCorrison,	30 00
Will York,	37 25
Zenas Smith,	13 00
Clarence Waterman,	10 50
Ralph Waterman,	16 50
James Gerrish,	1 50
E. S. Dixon,	9 50
Arthur Clay,	6 00
Sanford Fields,	9 00
Maurice Warren,	4 00
Scott McCorrison,	10 00
John Waterman,	25 50
Raymond Webster,	39 00
Harry Blake,	30 00
Willie York,	15 00
Will Hill,	16 50
Kenneth Emery,	9 00
Arthur Elliott,	11 95
Erland Knights,	35 75
Mildred Hill,	90
Chester West,	18 00
Milton Smith,	9 00
Leon Reynolds,	3 00

Chauncy Waterman,	35 70	
Lester Elwell,	4 50	
Railway Express Agency,	2 28	
J. F. Sands,	41 35	
W. A. Dill,	11 25	
Emery Stevens,	4 05	
George Flood,	15 04	
Will Hague,	26 87	
Clinton Emery,	9 00	
Harry Rowe,	40 50	
Sumner Waterman,	144 10	
J. M. Stevens,	10 20	
John Hughes,	3 00	
		$3,289 82

Public Watering Places.

Paid H. M. Davis,	$5 00	
W. P. Rounds,	5 00	
F. O. Boothby,	5 00	
		$15 00
		$6,945 59

BRIDGE AND CULVERT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Applied from overlay,	733 03	
		$2,233 03

EXPENDITURES.

Commissioner Harriman.

Paid Carl Harriman,	$168 00	
James Pinkham,	63 00	
Bill Berry,	13 25	
Alonzo Palmer,	22 50	
R. K. Bowker,	4 50	
Buxton Milling Co.,	117 01	
Warren Lear,	12 00	

Walker Harriman,	9 00	
L. L. Bradbury,	235 83	
Bill Marston,	4 50	
C. H. McKenney,	49 08	
George A. Deering,	30 00	
Arthur Pinkham,	38 40	
Elmore Cousens,	10 50	
Clifton Deering,	33 00	
G. M. Sawyer,	6 50	
Hall & Sands,	1 78	
		$818 85

Commissioner Haley.

Paid J. Chester Haley,	$216 00	
Earl Rowe,	51 00	
F. E. Waterman,	305 09	
L. C. Andrew,	220 89	
Buxton Milling Co.,	263 53	
Daniel Brackett,	73 69	
Bert Elwell,	21 00	
Kenneth Emery,	4 50	
O. O. Owens,	18 00	
Millard Drisko,	21 00	
H. D. Emery,	4 50	
Robert Dixon,	3 00	
Harry Tyler,	16 00	
Sumner Hill,	32 50	
Sanford Fields,	4 50	
Carroll Rounds,	15 00	
Loring Knox,	27 00	
Harris Elwell,	21 00	
Frank Emery,	12 00	
Lawrence Brackett,	15 00	
George Lane,	15 00	
Plummer Co.,	13 76	
C. M. Rounds,	4 67	
Leon Reynolds,	8 40	
Harry Smith,	3 33	

Arthur Campbell,	3 33	
Clyde Libby,	1 50	
Dolan Waterman,	3 33	
F. W. McCorrison,	4 50	
J. F. and A.. H. Chase,	5 64	
Charles S. Neal,	5 52	
		$1,414 18
		$2,233 03

BUSH CUTTING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$500 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	37 03	
		$537 03

EXPENDITURES.

Commissioner Harriman.

Paid Carl Harriman,	$28 00	
Walker Harriman,	30 00	
Lawrence Johnson,	21 00	
Harold Carll,	24 00	
Warren Lear,	45 00	
James Pinkham,	24 00	
Bill Berry,	7 50	
William Cousens,	3 00	
Roy Carll,	10 50	
Leon Rowe,	6 00	
Basil Roberts,	3 15	
G. M. Sawyer,	6 35	
Fred Lear,	19 50	
		$228 00

Commissioner Haley.

Paid J. Chester Haley,	$36 00
Carroll Rounds,	12 00
Earl Rowe,	24 00

Bert Elwell,	30 00	
Loren Knox,	13 50	
Scott McCorrison,	6 00	
E. H. Smith,	3 00	
F. E. Dyer,	22 50	
George Lane,	6 00	
S. Sargent,	22 50	
Harry Tyler,	26 00	
Sumner Tyler,	26 00	
Bill Ramsey,	9 00	
Ralph Waterman,	7 50	
Daniel Brackett,	24 50	
Sidney Elwell,	6 50	
Harris Elwell,	15 00	
William Hill,	1 00	
		$291 00
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		18 03
		$537 03

WATERMAN ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,		$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. Chester Haley,	$297 00	
William Ramsey,	75 00	
Harris Elwell,	73 50	
Loring Knox,	37 50	
James Waterman,	45 00	
Walter Smith,	64 50	
Carroll Rounds,	51 00	
Bert Elwell,	48 00	
Lawrence Brackett,	36 00	
George W. Davis,	213 75	
Frank Meserve,	22 50	
Daniel Brackett,	80 50	
Earl Rowe,	33 00	

Ralph Waterman,	34 50	
Henry Emery,	27 00	
T. P. Rounds,	55 50	
Raymond Webster,	31 50	
Ernest Johnson,	61 75	
Ed. Adams,	28 50	
Sidney Elwell,	19 50	
Varney Smith,	7 50	
Zenas Smith,	15 00	
Harry Blake,	6 00	
Ben Davis,	3 00	
Orin P. Dolloff,	3 62	
Geo. Lane,	18 00	
John Waterman,	6 00	
Cyrus Elden,	99 00	
		$1,493 62
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		6 38
		$1,500 00

DUCK POND ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Carl Harriman,	$250 50	
Bill Berry,	54 00	
James Pinkham,	75 00	
Lawrence Johnson,	24 00	
Gilbert Emmons,	13 50	
Warren Lear,	28 50	
Fred Totman,	108 00	
Harold Carll,	6 00	
Earl Dunn,	30 00	
Roger Carll,	28 50	
Frank Pease,	3 00	
Alva Wilson,	15 00	
Vernon Dunn,	76 50	
C. L. Verrill,	6 00	

Lawrence Townsend,	27 00	
Chester Gardner,	10 05	
Maurice Pinkham,	13 50	
W. E. Marston,	34 50	
Alex Greenwood,	6 00	
Bill Marston,	22 50	
Perley Harmon,	13 50	
Eddie Thibedeau,	13 00	
Eugene Carll,	94 50	
Walker Harriman,	10 50	
		$964 00
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		36 00
		$1,000 00

GORDON ROAD.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	$19 40	
Applied from overlay,	10	
		$19 50

Expenditures.

Paid Irving Gordon,	$19 50

CHICOPEE ROAD.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$500 00

Expenditures.

Paid J. Chester Haley,	$81 00
F. O. Boothby,	43 32
Bill Ramsey,	26 00
Llewellyn Applebee,	18 00
Clinton Emery,	26 00
Millard Drisko,	19 50
Willie York,	14 33
Ira York,	18 00
Elmer Boothby,	19 83
Chas. Cole,	10 50

Roscoe Berry,	21 00	
Will York,	29 25	
Arthur Elliott,	32 50	
Ernest Parker,	63 00	
David Callahan,	12 00	
Woodard Cole,	19 50	
Kenneth Emery,	19 50	
Henry Emery,	25 50	
		$498 73
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		1 27
		$500 00

SCARBORO ROAD.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,		$124 25

Expenditures.

Paid Carl Harriman,	$35 00	
Warren Lear,	19 50	
Walker Harriman,	21 00	
Bill Berry,	3 00	
Geo. Deering,	45 50	
		$124 00
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		25
		$124 25

SNOW PLOW AND TRACTOR ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	$137 73	
Applied from overlay,	102 78	
		$240 51

Expenditures.

Paid C. M. Conant,	$182 47	
Portland Co.,	50 58	
E. Corey & Co.,	7 46	
		$240 51

STATE AID HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$4,320 00	
Received from State,	4,240 32	
Use of State shovel,	803 34	
Refund from L. C. Andrews,	11	
		$9,363 77

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Chester Roberts, labor,	$858 00	
Erston Libby, labor,	246 00	
Lewis Woodman, labor,	285 67	
Warren Roberts, labor,	53 00	
Ernest Hanson, labor,	91 88	
Clayton Berry, labor,	94 50	
Ernest Haskell, labor,	108 00	
Arthur Campbell, labor,	21 00	
Ed. Sargent, labor,	4 50	
Ed. Eaton, labor,	295 50	
William Hill, labor,	30 00	
Elmer Boothby, labor,	76 50	
Clayton Verrill, labor,	88 50	
Henry Witham, labor,	24 33	
Alva Wilson, labor,	36 00	
James Gerrish, labor,	58 50	
Chas. Hutchins, labor,	147 00	
Harry Davis, labor,	42 00	
Herbert Redlon, labor,	157 17	
John Dillon, labor,	76 50	
Harvey Smith, labor,	27 00	
Earl Dunn, labor,	33 00	
Murray Rosborough, labor,	78 00	
Roy Grant, labor,	24 00	
Ernest Emery, labor,	88 56	
Clinton Haskell, labor,	16 61	
Clarence Whitehouse, labor,	72 00	
Donovan Dennett, labor,	27 00	
Alec Greenwood, labor,	28 00	

Lorn Knox, labor,	21 00
Everett Haley, labor,	12 00
Charles Dean, labor,	3 00
Frank Emery, labor,	3 00
Herbert Flowers, labor,	7 50
Elton Stevens, labor,	10 50
Paul Davis, labor,	30 00
Clinton Smith, labor,	113 33
Geo. Johnson, labor,	69 00
John Pease, labor,	177 67
Fred Totman, labor,	316 67
Joseph Illingworth, labor,	58 50
Geo. Marsh, labor,	85 50
Lawrence Hall, labor,	78 00
James Waterman, labor,	195 00
Frank Meserve, labor,	120 50
Lucius Waterman, labor,	62 00
Ernest Parker, labor,	56 50
Geo. Thompson, labor,	46 33
John Cole, labor,	218 00
Maurice Rogers, labor,	58 73
A. C. Thompson, labor,	33 75
Stuart Nichols, labor,	251 00
Carl Deane, labor,	354 67
A. D. Pierce, labor,	201 34
Fred Maddox, labor,	41 33
F. W. Smith, labor,	6 75
Meridith Flint, labor,	58 50
Ira York, labor,	59 78
Harry Rowe, labor,	3 00
J. F. Sands, labor,	35 25
C. W. Roberts, freight and express paid,	54 68
F. W. Smith, land damage,	400 00
G. M. Sawyer, supplies,	27 41
Bancroft & Martin, iron,	12 25
L. L. Bradbury, lumber,	5 48
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	830 73
Buxton Milling Co., material,	142 25

Frank E. Waterman, material,	97 56	
Chas. S. Neal, material,	14 55	
Plummer Co., material,	24 73	
F. W. Smith, material,	25 80	
Lorn Knox, material,	43 05	
Wallace Boothby, material,	4 95	
Dana Sawyer, material,	2 25	
W. A. Hobson, material,	279 90	
Simon Waterhouse, material,	257 50	
M. F. Dearborn, material,	95 30	
Alice Waterman, material,	60 00	
L. C. Andrew, material,	188 76	
E. Corey & Co., material,	16 46	
Use of State shovel,	803 34	
		$9,363 77

STATE AID HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$100 00	
Due from State,	50 00	
		$150 00

Expenditures.

Paid J. Chester Haley, labor,	$ 9 00	
Thurston Rounds, labor,	32 50	
Sidney Elwell, labor,	32 50	
Sumner Hill, labor,	19 50	
Howard Hutchinson, labor,	13 00	
Daniel Brackett, labor,	10 33	
Everett Haley, labor,	6 00	
Albert Hebert, labor,	6 00	
O. O. Owens, labor,	6 00	
Maurice Warren, labor,	3 00	
Frank Emery, labor and material,	11 25	
		$149 08
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		92
		$150 00

HIGHWAY PATROL.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$250 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	73 63	
Applied from overlay,	47 17	
		$368 80

Expenditures.

Paid State Highway Commission,	$364 80	
J. F. Sands,	4 00	
		$368 80

WEST BUXTON RAILING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	$69 17

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,	$69 17

LEAVITT BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	$9 55

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,	$9 55

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Received from State,	4,366 97	
Use of State shovel,	261 66	
		$6,128 63

Expenditures.

Paid Leon Adams,	$ 48 00
Carl Eaton,	15 34
John Howard,	9 34

Cecil Waterman,	18 34
Earl Howard,	15 34
Ira York,	35 00
Jack Reynolds,	30 34
James Waterman,	303 84
Ethan Smith,	79 50
E. H. Adams,	82 50
Albert Hebert, Jr.,	30 00
John Bradeen,	79 50
Albert Hebert,	100 34
Meredith Flint,	74 51
E. S. Dixon,	49 50
Everett Haley,	73 84
Maurice Warren,	146 34
Carlton Waterman,	9 00
C. W. Roberts,	4 34
A. D. Pierce,	32 00
Ovid St. Pierre,	6 00
Lawrence Hall,	174 01
Erland Parker,	23 13
George Marsh,	169 20
E. W. Parker,	320 36
W. S. McCorrison,	196 34
Ralph Smith,	130 51
E. H. Smith,	96 42
F. W. McCorrison,	720 72
Lucius Waterman,	256 75
C. M. Rounds,	33 33
Harry Smith,	219 37
Arthur Campbell,	153 50
Clyde Libby,	110 86
Murray Eaton,	151 50
A. L. McCorrison,	372 39
Dolan Waterman,	66 84
Joseph Perseille,	166 17
John Cole,	84 00
Arthur Clay,	64 50
Herbert Dow,	36 00
Robert Dixon,	33 00

William Ramsey,	13 50	
Frank Meserve,	37 50	
W. C. Hill,	43 50	
Bert Elwell,	43 50	
Freemont Marshall,	5 67	
J. C. Haley,	31 50	
F. W. McCorrison, material,	22 21	
Mrs. Geo. Anderson, material,	10 00	
E. Corey & Co., material,	77 09	
Frank E. Waterman, material,	5 38	
Orin Martin, material,	59 10	
H. L. Martin, material,	98 60	
Frank Elwell, material,	42 75	
Frank Goff, material,	11 00	
James Waterman, material,	26 50	
Ernest Files, material,	30 00	
Leland W. Knight, material,	16 48	
L. C. Andrew, material,	24 00	
J. F. Sands, material,	5 85	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., material,	399 11	
E. W. Parker, material,	2 20	
Use of State shovel,	261 66	
		$6,088 91
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		39 72
		$6,128 63

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$927 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Harry E. Smith,	$ 29 17	
Dolan Waterman,	37 33	
J. F. Sands,	25 00	
E. W. Parker,	184 89	
L. N. Reynolds,	16 20	
E. Corey & Co.,	48 97	
L. C. Andrew,	87 64	

Lawrence Hall,	7 50	
Geo. Marsh,	7 50	
J. C. Haley,	2 50	
Murry Eaton,	8 67	
W. S. McCorrison,	12 00	
Joseph Perseille,	7 50	
Clyde Libby,	8 50	
F. W. McCorrison, material,	8 50	
Daniel Brackett,	19 06	
F. W. McCorrison,	104 00	
N. H. Jones,	2 80	
Arthur Campbell,	38 33	
C. M. Rounds,	36 34	
A. L. McCorrison,	16 67	
		$709 07
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		217 93
		$927 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation ,	$750 00	
Received from State,	555 81	
Use of shovel,	180 00	
Applied from overlay,	14 08	
		$1,499 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Chester Roberts,	$157 00	
Erston Libby,	26 00	
Ernest Hanson,	31 88	
Warren Roberts,	14 00	
Clayton Berry,	25 50	
John Fogg,	46 27	
Alva Wilson,	16 50	
Lawrence Fogg,	1 50	
Vernon Garland,	1 25	
Fred Maddox,	72 00	
Ed. Sargent,	24 00	

Will Hill,	25 50	
Elmer Boothby,	25 50	
Ed. Eaton,	22 50	
Arthur Campbell,	22 50	
Chester West,	13 50	
Ernest Haskell,	19 50	
Harold Moore,	16 50	
Harvey Smith,	19 50	
Harvey Flanders,	7 50	
Clayton Verrill,	16 50	
Henry Witham,	16 50	
John Dillon,	15 00	
Herbert Redlon,	15 00	
James Gerrish,	18 00	
Chas. Hutchins,	13 50	
Clinton Haskell,	26 00	
John Pease,	96 00	
A. D. Pierce,	36 00	
Murray Eaton,	36 00	
Fred Totman,	36 00	
Ed. Thibedeau,	3 00	
Bert Davis,	12 00	
John Cole,	53 33	
Maurice Rogers,	31 11	
Harry Davis,	6 00	
L. C. Towle,	13 35	
Mrs. Mary Brown, material,	101 90	
P. S. Brooks, material,	112 50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	73 80	
Use of State shovel,	180 00	
		$1,499 89

SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$60 00

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,	$60 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$4,200 00	
State school fund,	759 27	
		$4,959 27

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries.

Paid Elmer R. Verrill,	$ 900 00	
Frank Jewett,	999 99	
Eliza S. Libby,	1,200 01	
Helen Goodwin	550 01	
Currie Balch,	549 99	
		$4,200 00

Janitors and Fuel.

Paid John M. Hughes,	$400 00	
Elmer R. Verrill, fuel,	46 50	
Carl R. Deane, fuel,	12 00	
Buxton Milling Co., fuel,	300 77	
		$759 27
Total amount orders drawn for high school,		$4,959 27

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$8,000 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	194 36	
Received from Scarboro,	177 12	
State school fund,	2,093 71	
		$10,465 19

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries.

Paid Beulah Waterman,	$712 00	
Robert Dodge,	60 00	
Mary R. Elkins,	680 00	

Charlotte M. Stuart,	648 00	
Mabel W. Boothby,	360 00	
Rita Smith,	360 00	
Chester E. Woodward,	680 00	
Ada F. Buck,	680 00	
Muriel Hutchinson,	666 00	
Merle Harmon,	300 00	
Eva Butterfield,	116 00	
Beatrice Smith,	320 00	
Alice C. Cousins,	320 00	
Jean Deane,	140 00	
Olive W. Hannaford,	352 00	
Hester Shurtleff,	352 00	
Gertrude M. Bradbury,	648 00	
		$7,394 00

Fuel and Janitors.

Paid Lester Harmon, janitor,	$195 00	
Lorenzo Emery, janitor,	180 00	
Grace Rankin, janitor,	19 75	
Carl Boulter, janitor,	19 75	
Mary Elkins, janitor,	1 50	
Freelington Elwell, janitor,	16 25	
Charlotte Stuart, janitor,	19 75	
Lawrence Anderson, janitor,	12 75	
Kenneth Knight, janitor,	3 50	
Fred Waterman, janitor,	8 25	
Chesney Twombley, janitor,	12 75	
Velma Parker, janitor,	7 00	
Chester Woodward, janitor,	19 75	
Buxton Milling Co., fuel,	360 86	
E. E. Lewis, fuel,	54 00	
S. B. Shepard, fuel,	50 00	
Stuart Nichols, fuel,	4 00	
L. L. Bradbury, fuel,	8 00	
A. K. P. Meserve, fuel,	18 00	
Raymond Tarbox, fuel,	120 00	
James B. Carll, fuel,	6 00	
Fred Waterman, fuel,	5 00	

A. J. Smith, fuel,	22 00	
W. P. Harmon, fuel,	54 00	
Lucius Waterman, fuel,	76 00	
Maurice Kemp, fuel,	4 00	
Sidney Elwell, fuel,	12 00	
F. E. Waterman,	24 00	
		$1,397 86

Tuition.

Paid Town of Dayton,		$37 00

Conveyance.

Paid L. B. Emery,	$ 48 00	
William Cousins,	55 00	
George E. Sawyer,	52 50	
L. N. Reynolds,	68 75	
Guy E. Carll,	272 00	
Arthur Gerrish,	318 00	
Gurney Reynolds,	43 75	
F. O. Braley,	56 00	
		$914 00
		$9,742 86
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		722 33
		$10,465 19

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$500 00	
Paper sold,	19 70	
State school fund,	282 26	
		$801 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. M. Sawyer,	$ 14 62	
American Education Press,	3 88	
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co.,	12 25	
Milton Bradley & Co.,	103 57	

Clark Power Co.,	11 60	
Hall McCreary,	11 40	
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co.,	36 03	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	243 90	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	71 76	
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	35 34	
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun,	5 00	
Elmer R. Verrill,	28 15	
Shaw Business College,	5 00	
Central Scientific Co.,	57 85	
Marion Hague,	1 00	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	118 00	
The Franklin Press,	8 08	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	13 60	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	5 54	
Maine Public Health Assn.,	2 20	
J. E. Leavitt Sons,	10 18	
The Plummer Co.,	3 01	
		$801 96

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$700 00	
State school fund,	323 59	
		$1,023 59

Expenditures.

Paid	The Macmillan Co.,	$196 86	
	Rand McNally & Co.,	33 38	
	Ginn & Co.,	256 78	
	D. C. Heath & Co.,	117 55	
	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	163 88	
	Allyn & Bacon,	132 25	
	Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	27 20	
	American Book Co.,	17 02	
	C. R. Purington Mag. Agency,	13 50	
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	24 52	
	Little, Brown & Co.,	14 38	
	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	19 22	
	American Education Press,	7 05	
			$1,023 59

HANSON FUND.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	$444 70	
One year's interest,	200 00	
		$644 70

Expenditures.

Paid Lincoln Harmon, stage fittings,	$ 23 77	
Smith & Sale, record book,	16 00	
The Franklin Press, programs,	9 00	
R. H. Hinkley Co., books,	184 55	
Mrs. Mary Witham, desk,	15 00	
F. F. McGann & Sons, bronze tablet,	135 50	
F. O. Bailey, book cases,	60 00	
Oren Hoopers Sons, chair,	8 00	
C. S. Mead, electric work,	64 97	
		$516 79
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		127 91
		$644 70

SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,		$1,500 00

Expenditures.

Paid Leroy A. Hartford,	$139 61	
Buxton Milling Co.,	52 75	
Blake-Rounds Supply Co.,	14 53	
The Fels Co.,	12 00	
Hulit & Stevens,	8 18	
C. A. Waterman,	3 50	
Uniflow Pump Co.,	78 80	
Geo. H. Thompson,	11 00	
L. N. Reynolds,	2 70	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	52 94	
C. S. Neal & Son,	6 85	

L. A. Harmon,	16 70
Raymond Tarbox,	15 00
Gertrude Bradbury,	5 00
Treasurer Buxton Ctr. Church,	30 00
Marion E. Hague,	1 75
F. E. Freeze,	10 00
Eugene McAlister,	78 00
Thomas Atkinson,	111 48
G. A. Pinkham,	138 00
Alfred P. Libby,	26 00
Alma H. Pinkham,	45 00
Emily J. Smith,	45 00
Carl R. Deane,	20 00
The Plummer Co.,	1 92
Albert T. Elwell,	1 50
M. M. Kemp,	41 40
Lauriston Smith,	6 00
Hall & Sands,	33 18
Ed. E. Babb & Co.,	14 50
W. L. Blake & Co.,	2 00
S. E. Rankin,	3 45
Elizabeth Rankin,	5 00
F. E. Waterman,	14 52
A. C. Gerrish,	5 00
Portland Rubber Co.,	24 69
F. E. Moxcey,	6 00
Bertha Smith,	6 30
Milton Smith,	2 00
Marguerite Fogg,	3 00
Mrs. Mamie Richards,	14 00
Cressey & Allen,	5 49
J. F. Sands,	2 65
L. C. Andrew,	52 50
C. S. Downs,	3 00
Clifford Jose,	9 00
Charles Jose,	9 00
Andrew Pinkham,	10 00
Leon Adams,	18 00
L. B. Emery,	20 55

L. C. Towle,	8 60	
G. M. Sawyer,	46 49	
S. Meserve & Son,	1 99	
Marshall Stevens,	1 20	
Frank Emery,	5 25	
Ed. Adams,	15 00	
L. L. Bradbury,	19 62	
Alvah F. Hodgdon,	38 55	
King & Dexter,	16 55	
Lester B. Howard,	32 40	
		$1,425 09
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		74 91
		$1,500 00

SCHOOL MUSIC ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$620 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	60 00	
		$680 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Leah Peterson,	$260 00	
Nerissa Purinton,	266 00	
		$526 00
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		154 00
		$680 00

SCHOOL FLAG ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,		$33 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co., flag,	$ 6 16	
Ed. E. Babb & Co., flag,	6 13	
		$12 29
Amount unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		21 04
		$33 33

BAR MILLS FIREPROOFING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town grant by loan,	$400 00	
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 5, 1931,	17 65	
		$417 65

Expenditures.

Paid Stuart Nichols,	$109 50	
Winslow & Co.,	25 00	
Buxton Milling Co.,	68 80	
George H. Thompson,	189 60	
A. C. Thompson,	24 75	
		$417 65

SCHOOL CLINIC ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$750 00

Expenditures.

Paid Buxton and Hollis Hospital,	$750 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$600 00

Expenditures.

Paid Geo. E. Jack,	$600 00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Amount of insurance,	$15,000 00	
Rebate Am. Heating and Plumbing Supply Co.,	26 74	
Amount obtained by loan,	9,073 71	
		$24,100 45

Expenditures.

Paid Herbert J. McLellan, labor,	$1,183 12	
Charles Conners, labor,	918 17	
Emery Sanborn, labor,	326 78	

Charles Hannaford, labor,	702	00
Alvah Hodgdon, labor,	771	72
Harold Blake, labor,	465	67
W. A. Sawyer, labor,	436	67
Elmer Boothby, labor,	279	50
J. F. Sands, labor,	1	00
Charles Jose, labor,	482	25
Clifford Jose, labor,	446	25
Zenas Smith, labor,	330	00
Frank Townsend, labor,	430	55
Raymond Mayo, labor,	600	00
Chester Haley, labor,	91	61
Harvey Smith, labor,	122	25
Kenneth Emery, labor,	18	00
Harry Tyler, labor,	130	67
Thomas Smith, labor,	59	25
Lauriston Smith, labor,	12	00
Walter Barnes, labor,	69	29
E. H. Adams, labor,	3	00
Leon Adams, labor,	18	00
John Bradeen, labor,	142	67
Fred Davis, labor,	622	19
William Eaton, labor,	143	89
James Waterman, labor,	9	00
Emery Sanborn, material,	71	25
Buxton Milling Co., material,	689	31
Alvah F. Hodgdon, material,	157	62
Harry D. Brooks, material,	173	27
E. E. Babb & Co., material,	1,520	64
J. F. Sands, material,	7	55
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, material,	110	00
W. D. Cashing Co., material,	327	88
Smith and Abbott Co., material,	101	90
J. L. Hammett Co., material,	15	54
Herbert McLellan, material,	146	01
L. C. Andrew, material,	7,375	32
Boston Metal Ceiling Co., material,	431	64
Reading Steel Casting Co., material,	9	68
Saco Brick Co., material,	30	00

C. S. Meade, material,	442 43	
Frank Waterman, material,	14 09	
Margaret Usher, material,	.75	
J. M. Stevens, material,	6 60	
Orin Martin, material,	1 05	
U. S. Radiator Corp., material,	1,504 11	
Starkey & Toner, Inc.,	188 83	
C. O. Morton,	360 79	
Am. Heating & Plumbing Supply Co.,	1,242 22	
Howard Davis, labor,	59 07	
Andrew Pinkham,	80 00	
Uniflow Pump Co.,	216 10	
		$24,100 45

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriated,	$1,800 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	1,064 81	
Received from State,	302 12	
Received from Arthur Campbell,	214 54	
Received for town farm grass,	10 00	
Received from Nettie Stevens, sale of camp,	15 00	
Due from Windham,	246 18	
Due from Leeds,	22 40	
Applied from overlay,	271 42	
		$3,946 47

Expenditures.

Support of Chester A. Campbell Family.

Paid W. H. Baker, med. attendance,	$ 12 00	
The Plummer Co., supplies,	463 03	
E. O. Powell, rent,	44 00	
City of Westbrook, supplies,	47 00	
		$566 03

Support of Wm. Hammond.

Paid W. H. Baker, med. attendance,	$ 75 90	
H. A. Owen, med. attendance,	5 00	
Mrs. Nellie Johnson, board and care,	15 72	
Mrs. Florence Smith, board and care,	7 00	
Moses Harmon, board and care,	29 00	
Plummer Co., supplies,	23 17	
Chas. S. Neal, burial,	100 00	
		$255 79

Support of Wm. Dunn.

Paid Mrs. C. M. Pike, board and care,	$318 00	
G. M. Sawyer, clothing,	13 65	
H. A. Owen, med. attendance,	12 00	
		$343 65

Support of Lewis Fogg.

Paid City of Westbrook, fuel and supplies,		$83 75

Support of Hattie Towle.

Paid Mrs. Lillian Bradeen, board and care,	$450 00	
Mrs. Lillian Bradeen, clothing,	13 35	
		$463 35

Support of Mary Watson.

Paid Mrs. Ed. Dixon, board and care,	$ 91 00	
Mrs. Grace Warren, board and care,	280 00	
Mrs. Grace Warren, clothing,	4 25	
		$375 25

Support of W. H. Carpenter.

Paid W. H. Baker, med. attendance,	$ 5 00	
Hulit & Stevens, supplies,	193 69	
E. C. Stevens, supplies,	16 27	
M. W. Kemp, wood,	69 00	
		$283 96

Support of John Caton.

Paid G. M. Sawyer, supplies,	$198 98	
Mrs. Abby Gorham, care,	25 00	
H. A. Owen, med. attendance,	26 00	
Dr. Merriman, dental work,	9 00	
S. Meserve & Son, clothing,	13 60	
		$272 58

Support of James Fields and Family.

Paid J. E. Leavitt's Sons, supplies,	$20 06	
Hulit & Stevens, supplies,	21 82	
S. Meserve & Son, clothing,	32 58	
Plummer Co., clothing,	28 71	
C. H. Dean, clothing,	14 56	
Bar Mills Dept. Store, clothing,	23 45	
H. A. Owen, med. attendance,	57 00	
Norman A. Smith, rent,	48 00	
		$246 18

Support of Leah Huot.

Paid Town of Limerick, board and supplies,	$232 50	
Mrs. L. R. Hussey, board,	219 23	
		$451 73

Support of Fred Moore and Wife.

Paid G. M. Sawyer, use of car,	$ 2 00	
Zeba Junkins, board,	6 00	
Moses Harmon, board,	12 00	
		$20 00

Support of John Moore and Wife.

Paid Hall & Sands, supplies,	$91 21	
Bar Mills Dept. Store, clothing,	5 00	
Lucius Waterman, wood,	10 00	
Orman Lowe, labor,	6 00	
		$112 21

Support of D. J. Denis—State Pauper

Paid F. W. McCorrison, cash furnished,	$100 00	
Hulit & Stevens, supplies,	63 32	
		$163 32

Support of M. F. Wallace—State Pauper.

Paid H. A. Owen, med. attendance,	$ 32 00	
Buxton & Hollis Hospital,	103 80	
F. W. McCorrison, use of car,	3 00	
		$138 80

Support of Acsah Hill.

Paid H. A. Owen, med. attendance,	$36 00	
Mrs. John Bradeen, board,	98 00	
Hulit & Stevens, supplies,	12 82	
		$146 82

Support of Milford Burgess.

Paid J. E. Leavitt's Sons, supplies,	$21 00	
F. W. McCorrison, supplies,	1 40	
		$22 40

Tramp Account.

Paid G. M. Sawyer, supplies, furnished tramps,		$ 65
Total amount orders drawn for pauper account,		$3,946 47

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Received for ads in report,	2 50	
Poolroom license,	10 00	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	40 30	
Tax on bank stock,	107 79	
Sale of tax deeds and int. on same,	464 73	
		$1,625 32

Expenditures.

Paid:

H. A. Owen, reporting births and deaths,	$ 27 50
H. A. Owen, services as Board of Health,	75 00
R. L. Waterman, use of car,	14 00
Grace M. Ridley, recording tax deeds,	4 60
M. E. Tapley, labor on reservoir at Groveville,	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	97 83
Boston & Maine R. R., Bar Mills' hydrant,	7 53
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls,	3 00
A. G. Wiley, services as Board of Health,	70 50
A. F. Flint, supplies for Treasurer,	22 14
Marks Printing House, printing town reports,	218 25
Sumner Hill, checker, Mar. 3, 1930,	2 50
W. A. Sawyer, checker, Mar. 3, 1930,	2 50
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Treasurer's bond,	37 50
Alfred Libby, expense on town reports,	5 00
Geo. H. Davis, posting warrants,	5 00
Geo. H. Davis, use of car,	30 00
Geo. H. Davis, miscellaneous expenses,	5 00
Frank C. Lander, abstracts of titles,	2 00
Ralph Adams, watching fire at High School,	17 00
Ralph Adams, watching fire at Chas. Pierce's,	5 00
Arthur Merrill, watching fire at High School,	17 00
W. P. Eaton, building fence at Pageville,	2 00
Elmer Boothby, watching fire at Kimball's Corner,	6 00
Woodward Cole, watching fire at Kimball's Corner,	6 00
Woodward Cole, watching fire at Chas. Pierce's,	5 00
Kenneth Emery, watching fire at Kimball's Corner,	6 00
Ira York, watching fire at Kimball's Corner,	6 00
Daniel Cressey, Jr., watching Pierce fire,	6 00
E. C. Brown, board of Saco fireman,	14 00
W. H. Baker, fumigating Boulter house,	14 00
Charles Silver, watching Pierce fire,	5 00
D. Waterman, watching Pierce fire,	5 00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., town hall lights,	11 21
Rogers Fibre Co., amount paid fireman,	16 50
E. H. Smith, use of car,	2 50
E. H. Smith, collecting dog licenses,	35 00

T. V. Smith, election clerk,	6 00
A. J. Smith, election clerk,	6 00
Walter Perry, election clerk,	6 00
Leroy Berry, election clerk,	6 00
Geo. A. Rounds, election clerk,	3 00
John M. Hughes, gate tender,	3 00
Raymond Tarbox, gate tender,	6 00
City of Westbrook, fireman at Pierce fire,	50 40
Town of Cornish,	9 41
W. N. Rich, posts for Pageville reservoir,	7 20
Fred Davis, inspecting chimney,	1 00
Geo. E. Jack, miscellaneous expenses,	20 95
Ralph Smith, use of car,	6 50
A. D. Pierce, watching Pierce fire,	5 00
Harry Smith, watching, July 3 and 4, at W. Buxton,	4 00
S. Meserve & Son, bedding,	31 70
M. R. Goodson, services as Deputy Forest Fire Warden,	25 00
F. Osborne, watching Pierce fire,	2 95
Harold Sawyer, watching, July 4, Bar Mills,	4 00
Libby & Dow, surveying,	44 40
Town of Gorham, use of fire engine and men at Pierce fire,	19 50
Margaret W. Soule, use of car,	6 00
Lucius Waterman, wood for town house,	28 00
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register,	6 00
A. C. Thompson, markers for State road,	4 00
Buxton Milling Co., wire for Pageville reservoir,	5 50
I. H. Gordon & Sons, watching fire,	15 00
W. A. Totman, posting warrants,	25 00
W. A. Totman, Collector's supplies,	61 50
E. A. Hobson, services,	11 50
F. W. Smith, miscellaneous expenses,	6 00
F. W. McCorrison, miscellaneous expenses,	20 14
	$1,268 01
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931, carried to Contingent,	357 31
	$1,625 32

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Brought forward from Miscl. Acct.,	357 31	
Supplementary tax,	6 00	
Applied from overlay,	81 73	
		$2,445 04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid:

W. A. Totman, collecting taxes in part,	$730 00
Maurice Goodson, services as Fire Ward,	25 00
Fred W. Smith, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor in full for year 1929,	51 00
Fred W. McCorrison, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor in full for yr. 1929,	49 50
Marion E. I. Hague, services on School Board,	38 50
Grace R. Sands, services as Treasurer,	200 00
Raymond Tarbox, services on School Board,	69 75
Charles H. Webster, services as Moderator, 3 meetings,	12 00
Charles H. Webster, services as Auditor, 1929-30,	20 00
Milton V. McAlister, services on School Board,	61 25
George H. Davis, collecting taxes in full for 1929,	33
George H. Davis, collecting excise tax to Mar. 4, 1930,	1 95
S. F. Smith, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for year 1929,	4 20
Alice G. M. Waterman, services in full on School Board for year 1929,	30 25
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor to Feb. 4, 1931,	293 00
F. W. Smith, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor to Feb. 4, 1931,	260 50
George H. Davis, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor to Feb. 4, 1931,	286 50
Grace R. Sands, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
W. A. Totman, collecting taxes in part, 1930,	245 00
W. A. Totman, collecting excise tax in full, 1930,	16 31
	$2,445 04

BAR MILLS SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$500 00	
Applied from overlay,	145 04	
		$645 04

Expenditures.

Paid F. W. Smith,	$72 50	
Geo. Thompson,	82 50	
L. C. Towle,	19 45	
Fred Totman,	25 34	
G. M. Sawyer,	12 07	
Mrs. Mary Brown,	2 70	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	53 51	
Allie Thompson,	61 50	
Stuart Nichols,	41 00	
Bill Berry,	46 50	
Guy Carll,	37 00	
Buxton Milling Co.,	89 67	
L. L. Bradbury,	17 54	
Hall & Sands,	1 76	
Frank Pease,	76 00	
Gilbert Emmons,	3 00	
Dimon Emmons,	3 00	
		$645 04

BAR MILLS FIRE STATION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town grant by loan,	$150 00	
Applied from overlay,	84 00	
		$234 00

Expenditures.

Paid A. C. Thompson,	$38 50	
Buxton Milling Co.,	67 50	
Geo. H. Thompson,	55 00	
Stuart Nichols,	71 35	
L. C. Towle,	1 65	
		$234 00

MAINE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,		$50 00

Expenditures.

Paid Maine Development Commission,		$50 00

TOWN HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,		$38 49

Expenditures.

Paid Harold Blake,	$4 95	
Erston Libby,	5 76	
		$10 71
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		27 78
		$38 49

FIRE ENGINE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$400 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	301 14	
		$701 14

Expenditures.

Paid Lester Palmer, labor,	$ 44 00	
Mrs. Susan Lang, ladder,	15 00	
G. M. Sawyer, supplies,	16 84	
Hall & Sands, supplies,	60 24	
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies,	15 70	
D. E. McCann's Sons, service,	178 50	
Goodson Bros., service,	209 23	
Am. Fire Equipment Co., ladder,	49 48	
Hulit & Stevens, gas,	4 20	
		$593 19
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,		107 95
		$701 14

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,		$50 00

Expenditures.

Paid Pliney A. Crockett,	$49 07	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,	93	
		$50 00

This amount was deposited with the Casco Mercantile Trust Co. to the credit of the prize winners.

AMERICAN LEGION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,		$100 00

Expenditures.

Paid Harold Sawyer, finance officer,		$100 00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND BEQUESTS AND INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$925 00	
Dividend on insurance policy,	8 55	
Applied from overlay,	216 66	
		$1,150 21

Expenditures.

Paid A. F. Flint, insurance policy,	$341 60	
F. H. & C. C. Plummer, assessments,	55 91	
Fidelity Tr. Co., interest on bonds,	280 00	
H. H. Locke, premiums,	180 00	
Vermont Mut. Fire Ins. Co., assessment,	12 70	
Buxton Center Cemetery Fund,	80 00	
Transferred to Hanson Fund,	200 00	
		$1,150 21

INTEREST ON BANK LOANS.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$700 00	
Interest on checking account,	118 34	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	54 98	
Applied from overlay,	80 94	
		$954 26

Expenditures.

Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., interest,	$954 26

STREET LIGHTS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$800 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	1 23	
Applied from overlay,	122 65	
		$923 88

Expenditures.

Paid Clark Power Co.,	$348 00	
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	575 88	
		$923 88

FIREMAN'S INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Town appropriation,	$150 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	50	
		$150 50

Expenditures.

Paid Southern Surety Co., policies,	$143 75	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,	6 75	
		$150 50

LIZZIE MARTIN CEMETERY FUND.

Receipts.

Received from Martin Fund,	$2 00

Expenditures.

Paid F. W. McCorrison, mowing lot,	$2 00

HELEN M. McDONALD CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received from McDonald Fund,	$2 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. W. McCorrison, mowing lot,-	$2 00

MARY JONES CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Jones Fund,	$2 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. W. McCorrison, mowing lot,	$2 00

ANCIENT BURYING GROUNDS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,		$167 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. C. Waterman,	$ 8 50	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1931,	158 70	
		$167 20

WEST BUXTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Murray Eaton, Treasurer,	$50 00

ABATEMENTS, 1930 TAXES.

Charles Butler, deceased,	$ 3 00
Arthur Colley, paid in Westbrook,	3 00
Reginald Gerrish, paid in Gorham,	3 00
Carl Harmon, paid in Auburn,	3 00
J. G. Hutchinson, paid in Portland,	3 00
C. H. McKenney, overvaluation,	9 55
Silas Pinkham, paid in Standish,	3 00
William Savage, overvaluation,	7 64
Joseph Cole, overvaluation,	19 10

W. S. McCorrison, over 70 years of age,	3 00	
Cecil A. True, inability,	3 00	
Cecil A. True, overvaluation,	2 87	
		$63 16

The following list of delinquent taxpayers is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907:

James Fields,	$ 3 00	
Jere Dubay,	3 00	
Bert Elwell,	3 00	
John Pike,	4 85	
George Sumner Rounds,	3 00	
Leon Rowe,	1 91	
Worthrowe Mills,	133 70	
John Moore,	3 00	
Fred Moore,	3 00	
Charles Silver,	3 00	
Falgo Theatre,	7 64	
Texas Co.,	5 73	
		$174 83

TAX DEED STATEMENT.

Amount paid William A. Totman, by town for real estate sold for taxes, Feb. 2, 1931,	$ 802 07
Amount of tax deeds held by town,	4,312 89

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of overlay,	$2,192 14	
Overlay unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	184 99	
		$2,377 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William A. Totman, abatements for 1930,	$ 63 16
Gordon road,	10
Special resolve road,	14 08
Bar Mills sidewalk,	145 04
Bar Mills fire station,	84 00
Snow plow and tractor,	102 78
Contingent,	81 73

Pauper,	271 42	
Interest on bonds, bequests and insurance on school buildings,	216 66	
Interest on bank loans,	80 94	
Highway patrol,	45 17	
Street lights,	122 65	
Bridges and culverts,	733 03	
Highways,	416 37	
		$2,377 13

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the following amounts to be raised at the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1931:

For Snow expenses,	$1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,000 00
Highway expenses,	6,000 00
Bridge and culvert expenses,	1,500 00
State aid highway,	4,320 00
State aid highway maintenance,	100 00
Cutting bushes,	500 00
Patrolling State aid highways,	350 00
Patrolling third class highways,	1,298 00
Interest on bonds and bequests and insurance on school buildings,	1,300 00
Interest on temporary loans and outstanding obligations,	900 00
Sinking fund,	1,000 00
Street lights,	1,050 00
Third class road,	1,500 00
Support of poor,	3,500 00
Maintenance special resolve road,	120 00
Whole number of orders drawn for year ending Feb. 5, 1931, 1295, amounting to	$89,888 52

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCorrison,
Fred W. Smith,
George H. Davis,
Selectmen of Buxton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1930.		Receipts.	
Feb.	7	Balance forwarded,	$ 2,768 30
	7	Sewell F. Smith, sale of camp,	35 00
	13	Treasurer State of Maine, refund State pensions,	108 00
	16	H. H. Locke, breaking road with snow plow,	2 50
	20	Town of Windham, account James Fields,	253 68
Mar.	2	J. C. Smith, Campbell tax deed,	9 16
	3	George H. Davis, balance 1929 taxes,	21 24
	13	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan,	4,000 00
	31	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., interest checking account,	17 98
Apr.	15	M. F. Dearborn, "ad" in town report,	2 50
	15	Town of Scarboro, account schools,	103 12
	15	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan,	5,000 00
May	1	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan,	5,000 00
	20	Insurance received for loss on high school,	15,000 00
	23	Town Clerk, account dog taxes,	120 75
June	2	State Treasurer, support of paupers,	226 35
	2	Town Clerk account dog taxes,	80 00
	6	Town Clerk, account dog taxes,	30 00
	20	George E. Jack, school supplies,	10 45
	27	State Treasurer Account, snow removal 1929-30,	1,018 91
	30	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., interest on checking account,	40 98
July	1	Sale of grass, town farm,	10 00
July	1	Sale of frass, town farm,	10 00
	1	Town Clerk, balance due dog taxes,	8 25
	1	A. W. Shaw, Blake tax deeds,	260 82
	10	Interest on Blake tax deeds,	39 18
	19	Town of Scarboro, account schools,	74 00
	26	State Treasurer, refund State pensions,	108 00
Aug.		Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan,	5,000 00
Sept.	21	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan,	5,000 00
	27	State Treasurer, account State aid road,	4,180 00
	25	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan,	5,000 00

	25	Annie G. Plummer, Hill tax deed redeemed,	100 79
	30	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., interest checking account,	27 04
Oct.	16	Fred W. McCorrison, account Arthur Campbell,	196 00
	16	State Treasurer, support paupers,	138 80
	21	W. Cole, Weeman tax deeds redeemed,	50 25
	21	W. Cole, interest on tax deeds,	4 53
	16	State Treasurer, refund bank stock tax,	107 79
	25	State Treasurer, special resolve road,	555 81
	25	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan,	5,000 00
Dec.	1	Estate of Wm. Hammond, sale of camp,	15 00
	3	State Treasurer, account schools,	3,454 64
	3	State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	40 30
	6	Refund on new high school,	26 74
	6	State Treasurer, school fund,	4 19
	13	E. A. Palmer, dividend on insurance policy,	8 55
	13	C. Harriman, pauper account,	18 00
	27	State Treasurer, balance due State aid road,	60 32
	27	State Treasurer, balance due third class road,	4,366 97
	27	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., special note for high school,	8,000 00
	27	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., special town meetings,	550 00
	31	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., interest on checking account,	32 34
1931.			
Jan.	2	Trust funds for labor,	6 00
	2	Excise taxes for 1930, from savings account,	2,656 03
	10	A. L. Bickford, pool room license,	10 00
	26	Refund, State aid highway,	11
	26	Arthur Campbell, pauper account,	18 54
Feb.	3	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., note, balance due high school building	1,073 71
	5	F. H. Jewett, school supplies,	9 25

1930.			
July 24	W. A. Totman, account 1930 taxes,		399 00
Aug. 26	"	"	852 49
Sept. 9	"	"	5,090 67
16	"	"	1,027 20
Oct. 4	"	"	500 43
9	"	"	490 54
16	"	"	612 53
24	"	"	1,097 61
30	"	"	874 51
Nov. 3	"	"	1,018 64
6	"	"	887 66
7	"	"	1,570 39
10	"	"	1,538 14
15	"	"	1,364 62
18	"	"	1,112 12
21	"	"	1,030 72
24	"	"	856 09
26	"	"	1,279 34
Dec. 2	"	"	30,006 45
3	"	"	1,042 06
6	"	"	2,388 07
8	"	"	1,745 25
9	"	"	1,314 04
12	"	"	2,000 67
16	"	"	2,495 58
26	"	"	903 38
1931.			
Feb. 3	"	"	1,624 63
5	"	"	359 24
5	"	"	164 98
			$145,707 92

Disbursements.

1930.		
Feb.	Town orders,	$ 2,727 72
Mar.	Town orders,	2,988 03
Apr.	Town orders,	4,714 17
	State pensions,	54 00

May	Town orders,	4,370 80
June	Town orders,	5,145 39
July	Town orders,	9,821 88
	State pensions,	54 00
Aug.	Town orders,	10,712 55
Sept.	Town orders,	14,911 58
Oct.	Town orders,	11,156 48
	State pensions,	36 00
Nov.	State Treasurer, account dog taxes,	236 00
	Town orders,	8,885 98
Dec.	State Treasurer, State tax,	13,317 78
	County Treasurer, County tax,	2,797 95
	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loans paid,	20,000 00
	Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loans paid,	17,850 00
	Town orders,	7,222 57
1931.		
Jan.	State pensions,	36 00
	U. S. Liberty Bond for Sinking Fund,	1,047 99
	Town orders,	4,278 14
Feb.	Town orders,	2,953 23
	Balance cash on hand,	389 68
		$145,707 92

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TOWN OF BUXTON

For Year Ending February 5, 1931.

ASSETS.

Excise tax, 1931,	$ 906 80	
Reserve fund invested,	4,946 62	
Tax deeds,	4,312 89	
Delinquent tax bills,	174 83	
Cash on hand,	389 68	
Due from State, State pensions,	72 00	
Due from Town of Windham, account James Fields,	246 18	
Due from Town of Leeds, account Milford Burgess,	22 40	
Liabilities above resources,	16,549 99	
		$27,621 39

Liabilities.

Town bonds outstanding,	$7,000 00	
Town notes outstanding,	9,623 71	
Zenas P. Hanson school fund,	5,000 00	
Buxton Center cemetery fund,	2,000 00	
Due school music account,	154 00	
Third class road account,	39 72	
Third class road maintenance account,	217 93	
Common school account,	722 33	
Snow account,	841 96	
Duck Pond road account,	36 00	
Waterman road account,	6 38	
Chicopee road account,	1 27	
Scarborough road account,	25	
School repair account,	74 91	
Hanson fund account,	127 91	
School flag account,	21 04	
Boys' and Girls' Club account,	93	
Town house repairs account,	27 78	
Fire engine account,	107 95	
Fireman's insurance account,	6 75	
Ancient burying grounds account,	158 70	
Special resolve road maintenance account,	60 00	
West Buxton railing account,	69 17	
Leavitt bridge account,	9 55	
Buxton 150th anniversary account,	186 11	
Salmon Falls bridge account,	90 00	
Fire hose account,	25 00	
Excise tax automobiles,	1,012 04	
		$27,621 39

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN.

Lizzie Martin Cemetery Fund.

Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1930,	$107 03	
Interest, 1930,	5 80	
	$112 83	
Cash paid for labor, 1930,	2 00	
Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1931,		$110 83

Mary Jones Fund.

Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1930:		
Liberty bond,	$500 00	
Savings account,	208 02	
Interest, 1930,	32 79	
	$740 81	
Cash paid for labor, 1930,	2 00	
Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1931,		$738 81

Mary E. Tarbox Trust Fund.

Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1930,	$109 99	
Interest, 1930,	5 94	
Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1931,		$115 93

Helen Marr McDonald Trust Fund.

Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1930,	$614 26	
Interest, 1930,	33 32	
	$647 58	
Cash paid for labor, 1930,	2 00	
Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1931,		$645 58

Came Cemetery Fund.

Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1930,	$223 71	
Interest, 1930,	12 21	
Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1931,		$235 92

SINKING FUND.

Oct. 4, 1914 Liberty bond,	$ 100 00	
Feb. 5, 1928 Liberty bond,	1,000 00	
Jan. 5, 1929 Liberty bond,	1,000 00	
Dec. 1929 Liberty bond,	1,000 00	
Jan. 8, 1931 Liberty bond,	1,000 00	
Savings deposits,	846 62	
Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1931,		$4,946 62

BERRY MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1930:		
Checking account,	$ 559 73	
Savings account,	5,000 00	
Received interest:		
Savings account, 1930,	271 36	
Checking account, 1930,	9 12	
		$5,840 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Fannie E. Towle, services as librarian,	$120 00
Buxton Milling Co., supplies,	5 95
L. C. Towle, supplies,	10 00
The Eastern News Co.,	29 80
G. A. Pinkham, labor and material,	12 00
Clark Power Co.,	12 00
F. E. Moxcey, fuel,	22 00
Gaylord Bros. Co.,	4 90
Hanson-Bennett Magazine Agency,	14 35

G. H. Thompson, supplies,	12 00	
The Macmillan Co.,	2 58	
		$245 58
		$5,594 63
Balance savings account, Feb. 5, 1931,	$5,271 36	
Balance checking account, Feb. 5, 1931,	323 27	
		$5,594 63

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT.

Balance in bank, Feb. 5, 1930,	$1,391 78	
Received for 1930 taxes,	1,217 97	
Received for 1931 taxes,	875 00	
Received for interest,	78 08	
		$3,562 83
Withdrew and deposited in checking account,		2,656 03
Balance on hand, Feb. 5, 1931,		$906 80

Respectfully submitted,

Grace R. Sands,
Treasurer of Town of Buxton.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, the Treasurer, and the Collector of the Town of Buxton for the year ending Feb. 5, 1931, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct as shown by the foregoing records and statements.

Charles H. Webster,
Auditor.

February 15, 1931.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of births recorded,	40
Number of marriages recorded,	23
Number of deaths recorded,	38
Amount received for dog licenses,	$239.00

BIRTHS.

1927.

Aug. 2. To Howard B. and Ethel (Chessman) Green, a daughter, Dorothy Louise.

1929.

Aug. 23. To Milton and Elsie (Patrick) Johnson, a son, David Fred.

Dec. 18. To Ernest L. and Mae (Brackett) Anderson, a son, Robert Arnold.

1930.

Jan. 25. To Winfred and Carribelle (Hammond) Sawyer, a daughter, Avis Marie.

Feb. 5. To William G. and Betsey (Bradeen) McLeese, a daughter, Floris Helen.

Mar. 13. To Clyde S. and Viola (Rounds) Wells, a daughter, June Avon.

16. To Forrest E. and Zilpha (Libby) Berry, a daughter, Priscilla.

22. To Howard B. and Ethel (Chessman) Green, a son, John Howard.

Apr. 26. To W. Gilbert and Maxine (Dunn) Emmons, a daughter, Shirley Margaret.

May 3. To Perley and Velma (Holt) Harmon, a son, Perley Alonzo.

13. To Homer M. and Addie (Whitehouse) Illingworth, a daughter, Lloma Daisy.

20. To William M. and Gladys (Emery) Nickerson, a son, Kay Maurice.

June 16. To Francis and Elsie (Grant) Stevens, a son, Donald Francis.

30. To Dolan H. and Leonora (Parker) Waterman, a daughter, Laverne May.

July 4. To Lester H. and Pearl (Downing) Pinkham, a son, Howard Lester (born in Biddeford).

9. To Guy E. and Grace (Pinkham) Carll, a daughter, Sabra Rebecca.

11. To Dexter and Lura (Adams) Rounds, a daughter, Bernice Lura (born in Portland).

15. To Harold H. and Janet (Greenwood) Carll, a son, Harold Leroy.

15. To Lawrence A. and Ruby (Strom) Fogg, a daughter, Morna May (born in Portland).

29. To Carl E. and Doris (Evans) Wood, a son, Frank Eugene.

Aug. 6. To Zeba and Georgiana (Marston) Junkins, a daughter, Mary Blanche.

19. To Walter V. and Lucy (Dobson) Smith, a daughter, Myrtle Alberta.

28. To Calvin and Gladys (Holt) Rowe, a daughter, Marion Lavina.

Sept. 9. To Lester G. and Addie (Marshall) Plummer, a daughter, Evelin May.

10. To Stanley L. and Shirley (Benson) Townsend, a son, Stanley Leroy (born in Portland).

21. To Alton and Elsie (Looke) Wood, a daughter, Bertha Eva.

21. To Albert J. and Abbie (Peterson) Hebert, a daughter, Blanche Marie.

Oct. 15. To Leon and Carline (Owen) Rowe, a daughter, Merna Ernestine.

16. To Phillip H. and Louise (Elwell) Wilson, a daughter, Ramona Crissalla.

17. To J. Edwin and Bertha (Lombard) Atkinson, a son, Robert Ainslee.

18. To Roger O. and Elsie (Dube) Withey, a son, Royce Olson.

19. To Jerrold L. and Flora (Grant) Miles, a son, Jerrold Leroy.

Nov. 3. To Phillip A. and Stella (Hanson) Smith, a daughter, Janice Mae.

23. To Joseph and Genevieve (Moulton) Mellin, a son, Robert Moulton.

30. To Percy E. and Madeline (Pierce) Durling, a son, Alonzo Vernon.

Dec. 3. To Fred L. and Mary (Murphy) Reynolds, a son, James Roosevelt.

1931.

Jan. 4. To Lawrence and Bertha (Tibbetts) Garland, a daughter, Betty Jane.

9. To Russell V. and Ethel (Googins) Elwell, a daughter, Ethelyn Loraine.

19. To Arthur and Ethel (Harmon) Weeman, a son.

21. To Joseph W. and Ruth (Morton) Perseille, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1930.

Mar. 11. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Carl Wood and Doris Olive Evans, both of Buxton.

31. At Limington, by Rev. Harry L. Cotton, Philip H. Wilson, of Standish, and Louise H. Elwell, of Buxton.

Apr. 19. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Walter A. Haines, of Gorham, and Fannie Harmon, of Buxton.

May 3. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Irving Dennis Soule, of Buxton, and Ella Berry, of Saco.

31. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Jerrold B. Miles and Flora Grant, both of Hollis.

June 1. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Thomas Sands and Frances Ruby Carll, both of Buxton.

4. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Robert Carey Hall, of Buxton, and Myra Lois Grant, of Hollis.

7. At Hollis, by Rev. H. L. Skillin, Max Fenton Davis, of Buxton, and Vivian Louise Ingalls, of Hollis.

25. At Westbrook, by Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Edward Berry, of Buxton, and Myrtle Shordon, of Westbrook.

Aug. 3. At Westbrook, by Rev. Roderick A. Macdonald, Albert E. Steeres, of North Berwick, and Eva May Turner, of Buxton.

3. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Robert D. Neal and Marion E. Tyler, both of Hollis.

7. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Lorenzo B. Emery and Agnes Milliken, both of Buxton.

7. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Fred W. Spence and Mrs. Doris C. Foss, both of Gorham.

7. At Buxton, by Rev. John L. Sanders, Harold Harmon Walker, of Portland, and Ruth Lucille Marsh, of Buxton.

Sept. 7. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Raymond Francis Bean and N. Wenonah Atkinson, both of Portland.

8. At Portland, by Rev. Ralph Stoody, Maurice E. Dixon and Sylvia W. Hulit, both of Buxton.

Oct. 1. At Buxton, by Rev. H. G. McGlauflin, Frank O. Boothby, of Buxton, and Mary Ellen Kirkup, of Scarborough.

9. At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAlister, Edward Jordan, of South Portland, and May Estelle Towle, of Buxton.

25. At Portland, by Rev. A. Powell Davies, Harry Ervin Dean, of Buxton, and Winifred Esther Clark, of Hollis.

Nov. 19. At Westbrook, by Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Carl Alonzo Deering and Marguerite Natalie Fogg, both of Buxton.

22. At Westbrook, by Rev. Burton L. Tilton, Ervin L. Hodgdon and Rosie L. Emmons, both of Buxton.

Dec. 24. At Hollis, by Rev. H. L. Skillin, Joseph William Young and Nettie Stevens, both of Buxton.

1931.

Jan. 3. At Steep Falls, by Rev. A. K. Fillmore, Henry Thompson, of Standish, and Laura Abbie Pinkham, of Buxton.

DEATHS.

1929.

Dec. 27. William D. Soule, 86 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days, acute heart disease.

1930.

Jan. 4. Frank Weymouth, 76 years (died in Florida).

Mar. 24. Harry E. Berry, 60 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days, acute valvular disease of heart.

27. Mary F. Berry, 62 yrs. 9 mos. 24 days, intestinal influenza.

29. Amelia Ramsey, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days, chronic bronchitis and gastritis.

Apr. 5. Melvin E. Tapley, 65 yrs. 6 mos. 25 days, broncho-pneumonia.

17. Algernon P. Dunn, 49 yrs. 6 mos. 29 days, broncho-pneumonia (died in Hollis).

22. James W. Meserve, 74 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days, broncho-pneumonia (died in Portland).

May 2. William Hammond, 65 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days, intestinal influenza (died in Hollis).

26. Mary J. Reynolds, 7 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days, acute peritonitis from appendicitis.

June 26. Martha J. Elwell, 72 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days, uræmia poisoning chronic nephritis.

July 7. Mary A. Berry, 81 yrs. 4 mos., cerebral hemorrhage.

11. Infant Rounds, respiratory failure.

Sept. 20. Lester A. Harmon, 49 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct. 5. Cynthia C. Ford, 86 yrs. 1 mo. 24 days, broncho-pneumonia.

13. Charles A. Butler, 70 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

30. Rubie C. McCorrison, 55 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days, suicide by drowning.

31. John Henry Smith, 73 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days, chronic nephritis, arteriosclerosis.

Nov. 10. Flora A. Marston, 73 yrs., cardiac dropsy.

Dec. 3. Edwin Hanson, 73 yrs., acute failure of cardiac asthma.

1. Olive A. Thompson, 95 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days, cardiac and renal failure following injury.

11. William S. Tradewell, 63 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days, acute cardiac dilatation.

20. Harriet F. Dennett, 95 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days, acute broncho-pneumonia.

24. Rose Bean Richards, 55 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days, hypostatic pneumonia.

1931.

Jan. 6. Jerrold Leroy Miles, 2 mos. 18 days, convulsions.

19. Baby Weeman, congenital heart insufficiency.

NON-RESIDENTS INTERRED IN BUXTON.

1930.

Feb. 9. Celinda R. Butterfield (from Portland).
18. Edith D. Blue (from Lowell, Mass.).
19. Belle H. Farrington (from Westbrook).
Mar. 22. Mabel Emery Marr (from Springfield, Mass.).
3. Franklin P. Milliken (from Saco).
Apr. 27. Elindia A. Carr (from Portland).
Sept. 5. Jennie M. Hoyt (from Portland).
13. Willis M. Woods (from Hollis).
Oct. 30. George H. Maddox (from Hollis).
Nov. 9. Elmer H. Hill (from Portland).
13. Fred D. Tyler (from Hollis).
Dec. 22. Rebecca J. Marston (from Gorham).

DOGS LICENSED YEAR 1930.

Males.

Allen, George F.
Anderson, W. F.
Atkinson, Neal
Berry, Mrs. Perley A.
Black, M. A.
Blake, H. S.
Bradbury, Burtt
Bradeen, John
Buck, Adelbert
Carll, Francis

Carll, Guy E.
Caton, John
Cousins, William
Davis, George W. (2)
Deane, Carl W.
Dean, Charles H.
Deering, Clarence
Deering, George A. (2)
Dixon, E. S.
Drisko, M. B.
Eaton, Ernest A.
Eaton, William P.
Elliot, Arthur
Elkins, Mary R. (2)
Elwell, Albert T.
Elwell, Bert
Elwell, Lester
Elwell, Sidney
Emery, Clinton (2)
Emery, Ernest
Emery, Henry (2)
Emery, Jesse
Emery, Frank L.
Estabrook, Caleb
Evans, F. L. (2)
Fogg, Jonathan
Garside, T. H.
Goodson, Maurice
Gordon, Irving
Gorham, Abbie H. C. (2)
Graffam, Agnes
Hague, William B. (2)
Haley, John C.
Haley, Stephen W.
Hanson, Bartlett (2)
Hanson, Edwin
Harmon, Everett
Harmon, Clyde
Harriman, Carl
Hargraves, Hobart
Hayes, O. W.
Hill, Sumner
Hill, Andrew
Hutchinson, Howard
Ingalls, Malcolm
Johnson, Jack
Johnson, Milton
Jose, Lena
Junkins, Zeba
Knights, Erlon
Knights, Perley (2)
Knox, Lorn
Lampher, George
Lang, Ensley
Lawlor, Amos
Leavitt, Chester
Leavitt, Ralph
Libby, Alfred
Libby, Clyde
Locke, Herman
Marshall, Clarence
Marshall, Julia
McCorrison, F. W.
McKenney, George G.
McLeese, William
Merrill, Arthur L.
Meserve, Frank L.
Milliken, H. L.
Moxcey, F. E.
Moore, Frederick
Mucci, James
Nason, Charles
Nason, Joseph
Nickerson, William
Owen, Dr. H. A.
Owen, F. W.
Owen, Wilbur F.
Palmer, Samuel
Parker, Charles J.
Parker, Ernest W.

Patrick, Charles T. (2)
Patrick, Arthur
Pennell, Preston
Pierce, Charles
Pike, John L.
Pinkham, George A.
Plummer, Edwin T.
Plummer, Theodore
Rankins, Samuel
Randall, Lee
Rea, Ernest
Redman, Fred
Reynolds, Leon N.
Reynolds, Fred (2)
Roberts, Edward
Rowe, Earl (2)
Rowe, Leon (2)
Rounds, Dexter
Rounds, George A.
Rounds, Thurston
Sargent, Charles
Sawyer, Charles L.
Sawyer, Lawrence
Sawyer, Winfred
Smith, Ethan
Smith, Hurlin
Smith, Milton
Smith, Ulric
Smith, Zenas
Soule, Edna
Soule, Arthur W.
Spraker, Pliny
Stevens, Frances
Thibodeau, Eddie
Thomas, William
Thompson, Charles
Towle, Amos
Townsend, Basil
Verrill, Elmer
Wallace, Harry
Warren, Maurice
Walsh, Thomas
Waterhouse, Simon
Waterman, Chauncey
Waterman, Dolan
Waterman, F. E. (2)
Waterman, Sumner
Wiggin, Albert
Wiggin, William
Wiley, A. G.
York, W. G.
Young, Joseph

Females.

Berry, Mrs. P. A.
Dunnell, Raymond
Innes, Duncan
Junkins, Zeba
Moore, Frederick
Plummer, E. T.
Reynolds, Fred L.
Soule, Mrs. W. T.
Webster, C. H.
Wilson, Alvah
Hayes, H. D.
Rowe, Leon
Roberts, Basil

Kennel.

Rowe, W. H.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace R. Sands,
Town Clerk of Buxton.

REPORT OF SCHOOL CLINICS AT BUXTON-HOLLIS HOSPITAL.

We inaugurated a new idea in 1930 in preparation for our Clinic Work. A nurse examined the students and with the help of the teachers made a careful survey and listed all students needing medical, surgical or dental care. From this tabulation we were able to get in touch with parents and relatives of such children and deal directly with those needing clinic attention. We now have a complete list of students of the fall of 1930 and their needs—a list of value in checking up and keeping on track of our school children. Two clinics a week have kept us busy. We have done much more with dental work, but there remains much to be done.

We are indebted to other physicians and dentists for their interest and help. The Superintendent of Schools and his teachers have manifested much interest and been of great assistance.

We have given clinical facilities to all school children many times on days other than clinic days. As we increase the work and do more and more medical and dental as well as surgical work, we feel sure that these clinics are needed and productive of much good.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Wiley, M. D.,
Buxton-Hollis Hospital.

REPORT OF FIRE WARD.

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Buxton:

I herewith submit my report as Fire Ward for the year ending February 7, 1931.

The number of fires covered by the Bar Mills Fire Department were 41, of which 12 were for chimney fires. The past year was the worst, I believe, for fires here and elsewhere. While we were fortunate in not having any bad forest fires, we lost a number of good buildings.

The department was called several times out of Buxton to

combat forest fires, which we were glad to do, for there is no knowing when we may need help ourselves.

I hope the citizens will consider the purchase of a small truck with a pump on the same in the near future, for I think our sixteen-year-old chemical should be replaced by something a little more modern. There are many places where a small pumper could be used to a great advantage.

I thank all the citizens and members of the department for their coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. GOODSON,
Fire Ward.

REPORT OF DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Buxton:

I herewith submit my report as Deputy Forest Fire Warden for the year ending February 7, 1931.

I have issued 21 permits to burn brush and slash this past year.

The Town of Buxton has had no bad forest fires this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. GOODSON,
Deputy Forest Fire Warden.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF BERRY LIBRARY.

BAR MILLS, MAINE,
February 7, 1931.

From Jan. 1, 1930, to Dec. 31, 1930, Berry Library has been open every Wednesday afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00 o'clock, and every Wednesday evening from 6.30 to 8.30, and every Saturday afternoon from 2.00 to 5.30 o'clock, with the exception of the months of July, August and September, when we changed from Saturday afternoon to Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30.

Number of books acquired by purchase,	140
Number of books acquired by gift,	135

Number of books given by State Library,	42
Number of books in circulation,	6,480
Largest circulation in one month, November,	666
Smallest circulation in one month, June,	352
Average circulation per month (a gain of 25 a month more than last year),	540
Amount received from fines,	$16.23

We have had a gift of 85 books, three pictures and a collection of post cards of foreign views belonging to the Berry Estate, from Miss Kate Came.

Other gift books from the following persons: Miss Nora A. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Carll, Mr. and Mrs. Twombly, Mrs. Olive Hannaford, Mr. Ernest Cressey, Mrs. Florence Kelso, Mr. McAlister, Mr. Harry Woodman, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Charles Pike.

The same magazines for the reading tables which are put in circulation one month after being received. One child's book is lost and one book of fiction is missing.

Respectfully submitted,

Fannie E. Towle,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Buxton:

The annual report is herewith submitted:

This is a day of changing objectives in education. One of the most discussed subjects is, "What should be included in the course of study?"

A new State course of study is now in preparation. Tentative courses have already been submitted. In this work it will be a great advantage to have available the results of investigation and research in the field of education during the past ten years. New theories have been carefully tested out so that they are no longer in the experiment stage. The results have been so convincing that there seemed to be a need of revising the subject matter in textbooks and in courses of study. No radical changes have been suggested, but rather that the subjects should be correlated with the progress and abilities of the pupils, and more thorough training in fundamentals. Subject matter has been introduced which has a practical relation to everyday life. Faulty methods of instruction greatly handicap students.

The trend of education today is to do away with material infrequently used. Much research work has been done in determining the place and importance of each subject in the course, and instruction no longer consists of memorization of facts. It has been recommended in teaching arithmetic that subject matter, such as cube root, partial payments, compound interest, and matter seldom used be omitted. It has been found that in many instances a subject has been studied for the purpose of mental discipline, and there has resulted a waste of time and a loss to the pupil through failure to secure more useful knowledge. Yet it is difficult to find a course of study that satisfies the requirements of the overcrowded curriculum of our rural schools.

It has been pleasing to note the decided improvement in our high school during the present year under Principal Frank H. Jewett. Through training and successful teach-

ing experience of 17 years, Mr. Jewett is especially well qualified for this position; and the school work is now showing results that are very satisfactory. We hope that it will be possible to retain his services for another year. It requires a number of years to build up a constructive school program; to get acquainted with the community and to work to the best advantage for all concerned. We appreciate the fact that we have a principal who knows the requirements of his position, and one who makes the oversight of the school building an important part of the school work. It is for the best interests of the town to maintain a strong teaching force even at an added cost. In this way we can make our school more worthwhile to the entire community.

The situation has changed in regard to the supply of teachers. But there has been no general tendency to reduce salaries. Sometimes schools are run with low-salaried teachers with an apparent saving for the town, yet with a loss in teaching efficiency and an inevitable loss to pupils. The work of the teacher of real ability even at a higher salary is worth much more in the lives of the pupils than the difference in salaries would indicate.

REBUILDING SAMUEL D. HANSON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The town of Buxton experienced a great loss in the burning of the High School building on March 19. We were fortunate in having $15,000.00 insurance on this building, so our loss was not as great as it otherwise would have been. Our greatest loss was in library and laboratory equipment. We were under a great handicap in carrying on the work after the fire. In this emergency we were fortunate in being able to use the town hall and the Buxton Center Church vestry. Although working greatly at a disadvantage, the teachers and students adjusted themselves to the situation and carried on the work in the best possible manner.

PRELIMINARY.

At the town meeting on April 12, it was voted to rebuild the Samuel D. Hanson High School building on the Buxton

Center School lot and a building committee was chosen to investigate the cost of a suitable building: to secure plans and specifications and submit the same at a special town meeting; and this committee to have charge of erection of said building. The three Selectmen and the members of the Superintending School Committee were chosen for this committee.

On April 14, Mr. Bunker, an architect, submitted plans to the committee.

On April 16, certain school buildings were visited for the purpose of securing information relative to modern construction of school buildings. Visited high school buildings at Standish, Cornish, Porter and Waterboro; and several grade buildings and the large consolidated school building at Limerick. The Superintendent visited several other buildings in the State. The arrangement of classrooms and the material used in these buildings were noted in particular.

April 21. Mr. Fred McCorrison was chosen chairman of the building committee.

May 5. Met Mr. Raymond Mayo, architect.

May 8. Recommended articles for a special town meeting.

May 17. At a special town meeting it was voted to appropriate the $15,000.00 insurance received and $10,000.00 additional for rebuilding and equipping the High School building and the Selectmen and Treasurer authorized to obtain the $10,000.00 additional by loan.

It was decided to build the building by day labor and not by contract. It seemed more satisfactory to build by day labor for the following reasons: First, we were convinced that a building could be built with a saving of several thousand dollars, if built by day labor. Then we could employ local crews and in the end secure a better building for less money.

May 24. It was voted to employ Mr. Raymond Mayo as architect to furnish plans and Mr. Herbert McLellan as foreman to build the building.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING.

Our first consideration was to build a thoroughly modern building and to use the best of material throughout. Now we have a building so well constructed that it will last for many years without any need of extensive repairs.

It was decided that two entrances instead of one should be provided. This arrangement tends to eliminate the confusion arising from having boys and girls and elementary school pupils in one corridor. The cost of keeping in repair a large portico and set of steps has been done away with.

The concrete work was not damaged to any extent by the fire. However, it was necessary to rebuild all brick work.

The amount of waste space in this building has been reduced to a minimum. Especially has this been done in corridor and roof space and in the basement. The building was reinforced and made stronger in every way than the specified requirements. The old one-pipe system of steam heat had been entirely inefficient. There should be a large saving of fuel with the new vacuum system. The United States boiler which has been installed with vacuum valves and automatic heat traps, heats the building efficiently at low pressure. Fire stops and paper behind the steel metal and clapboards still further conserve the heat in this building. A Uniflow pump system was installed with an extra large tank to supply all the needs of the system. The new plumbing system is one in which many of our former sources of annoyance and expense have been eliminated.

A number of serious fire hazards existed in the old building; notably in the boiler room and in the chemical laboratory. The light wood partitions in the basement, and the system of ventilation greatly increased the hazard. It seemed very important to construct this building of fireproof material in so far as possible even at added cost. All the partitions in the basement were so constructed that they were carrying walls of concrete; and steel lathing and pulp plaster used on the ceilings. Now the boiler room is fireproof and separate from a fireproof coal pocket. The old laboratory was upstairs on the second floor and a source of danger. The plan of the new building provided a much larger, and more conven-

ient laboratory in the basement and eliminated all hazard. A fire from chemicals on a concrete floor is not a great source of danger. Draper adjustable shades of duck cloth were purchased. These shades are not easily damaged as are shades of sized tent cloth: and they should last for years. They are of a light attractive color and the light is properly diffused although the material is strong and durable.

The walls and ceilings of the interior of the building were finished throughout with Boston steel metal in attractive patterns and designs. We were very fortunate in buying this metal at a special wholesale price. Steel walls are very satisfactory in durability and appearance. They were painted with a flat paint in a light cream color, and a soft diffused light is secured which is so desirable in a study room. The light comes from the North and the Northeast; so that by a combination of proper lighting conditions we now have the best light of any building in town with glare entirely eliminated. Heyward Wakefield seats and desks were purchased. They were finished in the walnut color which conserves the eyesight from strain by eliminating the glare. Bench seats were secured instead of single pedestal seats. These seats are more durable and provide a larger and more comfortable seat. In the assembly hall we have a greater seating capacity than in the old building. We now have a stage which serves as an excellent classroom. This room was equipped with movable table armchairs.

A splendid net set of laboratory desks has been built with separate compartments for each student, and equipped with sinks and troughs with extra heavy sheet lead which is very resistent to the action of acids and chemicals. These desks were built on one side of the laboratory to conserve space for a classroom. An excellent chemical supply closet was so constructed that an easy access to chemicals and reagents could be obtained. The entire cost including plumbing was much less than the list price for laboratory furniture, which is very expensive.

The system of ventilation is particularly efficient in removing the vitiated air and in renewing the fresh air in each room by means of the direct-indirect system of box radiator ventilators. We were able to effect a large saving over the

first estimated cost of vent pipes by purchase of metal and having the material made up.

The roof was covered with Bird's Neponset shingles. After carefully considering the different kinds of shingles from the standpoint of economy and protection, these shingles seemed to be the best for this type of roof. We have been able to secure a very favorable reduction in the insurance rate as the result of making this building in part fireproof. The fireproof basement, kind of shingles, and fire stops have reduced the hazard on this building. Three large fire extinguishers have been secured.

No supervising architect was employed. In this way several hundred dollars were saved for the town.

We have appreciated the excellent coöperation and assistance which we have received from the Building Committee. Much credit for the construction of this splendid building must go to the foreman, Mr. Herbert McLellan. We wish to acknowledge the assistance that was received from Mr. R. J. Libby of the State Dept. in the way of plans and suggestions.

We have appreciated the generosity of friends who have helped us in securing extra advantages for our school: the piano which was the gift of the loyal alumni; the library table, the gift of Mr. Isaac Clough, and the picture given by Mr. Allan Stevens.

The resources of the Hanson Fund have been available for extra equipment; 3 book cases for the library, the roll top desk for the office, a new record book, 4 new sets of reference books, The Americana Encyclopedia in 30 volumes, The Popular Science in 15 volumes, The Book of Knowledge in 20 volumes. These take the place of the fine sets that were burned. In this respect we have been more fortunate than most schools where resources for extra equipment have not been available. Yet it will probably be several years before our library and laboratory are up to the point that they were before the fire.

Much of the cost of this building above $22,000.00 has been due to the excellent school furniture, desks, seats, and window shades and in particular the laboratory equipment (the total cost of which for building and material and plumbing was $868.95 as one item). In the old building one sink

was available. In the new building we have working space for 22 students. Much of this equipment could have been secured at a lower cost; but at all times the consideration of those in charge was to secure the best of material. Much of this furniture would have been considered extra equipment. It seemed more satisfactory to have in mind the welfare of the students rather than a policy of cutting costs.

Owing to the fact that the average attendance at Scarboro Corner for the last year was less than the eight required by law, it seemed wise to close the school and convey the pupils. This plan would give better instruction at less expense for the pupils concerned. Three pupils are conveyed to the Elmwood School in Gorham and two to the Bar Mills School.

FIREPROOFING BAR MILLS BOILER ROOM.

The safe-guarding of our buildings against fire is a matter of the greatest importance. The work of fire-proofing the Bar Mills boiler room was done in a very satisfactory manner. The partitions were constructed of concrete to replace the wood sheathing and steel lathing and pulp plaster used overhead, and steel doors make the coal pocket as well as boiler room entirely fireproof. The insurance rate has been reduced and the building protected from fire hazard; also the large number of pupils in this building are better safeguarded.

The appearance of the Bar Mills building has been greatly improved by painting. The Bog Mill building was also painted.

A fresh air intake has been provided for the heating system at Groveville. This arrangement secures fresh air without exposing school children to window ventilation. A new slate blackboard has been secured for this school.

We have appreciated the loyal support of the citizens in voting the appropriation for the rebuilding of the high school building, and the splendid interest that has been manifested this year in all school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Jack,

Superintendent.

PUPIL REGISTRATION.

NUMBER OF PLPILS REGISTERED AT BEGINNING OF FALL TERM.

Elementary Schools.

School	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Totals*
N. C. Watson,	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	7	15
Bar Mills,	10	14	15	15	14	10	13	1	92
W. C. Webster,	3	5	0	8	4	0	3	4	27
Bog Mill,	7	4	0	5	7	0	1	1	25
Salmon Falls,	2	4	3	2	0	4	4	0	19
Duck Pond,	7	2	0	5	3	3	8	2	30
Shadigee,	3	5	1	12	0	4	3	2	30
Dearborn Hill,	1	3	3	2	6	0	5	3	23
	34	38	23	51	36	22	37	20	261

High School.

Seniors, 14; Juniors,16; Sophomores, 17; Freshmen, 19; Total, 66.

Number of different pupils registered during the year ending in June 1930:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Elementary Schools,	167	138	305
High School,	27	22	49
Totals of all schools,	194	160	354

Average Attendance for year: Elementary 231; High School, 44.

Length of school year: Elementary schools—34 weeks; High School—36 weeks.

Schedule for Year.

Elementary schools—Fall Term, 14 weeks; Vacation, 2 weeks. Winter Term, 11 weeks; Vacation, 3 weeks. Spring Term, 9 weeks.

High School—Fall Term, 14 weeks; Vacation, 2 weeks. Winter Term, 12 weeks, Vacation, 2 weeks. Spring Term, 10 weeks.

The State School Fund this year was $3,458.83. This sum is apportioned to the towns on the basis of the number of teaching positions, the school census, and the aggregate attendance.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Average attendance	*Salaries
High School	W	Elmer R. Verrill	12	46	43	$1,800.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1,200.00
		Helen Goodwin				1,100.00
	S	Elmer R. Verrill	10	47	43	1,800.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1,200.00
		Helen Goodwin				1,100.00
	F	Frank H. Jewett	14	65	60	2,000.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1,200.00
		Aurie Balch				1,100.00
Bar Mills Grammar	W	Hester Shurtleff	11	17	15	22.00
	S	Hester Shurtleff	9	16	14	22.00
	F	Mabel Boothby	14	25	21	20.00
Bar Mills Interm.	W	Beulah Waterman	11	35	27	22.00
	S	Beulah Waterman	9	38	33	22.00
	F	Beulah Waterman	14	30	27	20.00
Bar Mills Primary	W	Olive W. Hannaford	11	25	15	22.00
	S	Olive W. Hannaford	9	26	23	22.00
	F	Rita B. Smith	14	42	34	20.00
W. C. Webster	W	Mary R. Elkins	11	26	24	20.00
	S	Mary R. Elkins	9	29	28	20.00
	F	Mary R. Elkins	14	28	26	20.00
Shadigee	W	Jean G. Deane	11	32	31	20.00
	S	Ada F. Buck	9	31	26	20.00
	F	Ada F. Buck	14	30	29	20.00
N. C. Watson	W	Gertrude Bradbury	11	17	15	18.00
	S	Gertrude Bradbury	9	18	17	18.00
	F	Merle Harmon	14	17	11	20.00
Bog Mill	W	Beatrice Smith	11	28	25	20.00
	S	Beatrice Smith	9	27	19	20.00
	F	Gertrude Bradbury	14	27	22	20.00
Duck Pond	W	Muriel Hutchinson	11	12	12	18.00
	S	Muriel Hutchinson	9	24	19	20.00
	F	Muriel Hutchinson	14	34	27	20.00
Dearborn Hill	W	Chester Woodward	11	23	20	20.00
	S	Chester Woodward	9	25	23	20.00
	F	Chester Woodward	14	23	21	20.00
Salmon Falls	W	Alice Cousens	11	21	19	20.00
	S	Alice Cousens	9	23	19	20.00
	F	Charlotte Stuart	14	19	17	20.00
Scarboro Corner	W	Charlotte Stuart	11	6	6	18.00
	S	Charlotte Stuart	9	9	6	18.00
	F	School closed and conveyance furnished.				
Buxton Center	W	Ada F. Buck	11	17	16	20.00
	S	Building burned and pupils conveyed.				
	**F	Eva Butterfield	2	15	15	20.00

* Salaries of High School Teachers by year; Elementary School Teachers by week.

		Music Teacher	
	W	Leah Petersen	$20.00
	S	Leah Petersen	$20.00
	F	Nerissa Purinton	19.00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common schools,	$8,000 00
High school,	5,000 00
Textbooks and supplies,	1,400 00
Repairs,	600 00
Instruction in music,	600 00

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Jack,
Superintendent of Schools.

Milton V. McAlister,
Marion E. D. Hague,
Superintending School Committee.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STANDING OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources.

Town appropriation,	$8,000 00	
State School Fund,	2,093 71	
Town of Scarboro,	177 12	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	194 36	
		$10,465 19

Expenditures.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$7,394 00	
Conveyance,	914 00	
Janitors,	526 00	
Fuel,	871 86	
Tuition, Town of Dayton,	37 00	
		$9,742 86
Balance unexpended,		$722 33

HIGH SCHOOL.

Resources.

Appropriation,	$4,200 00	
State School Fund,	759 27	
		$4,959 27

Expenditures.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$4,200 00	
Janitor,	400 00	
Fuel,	359 27	
		$4,959 27

TEXTBOOKS.

Resources.

Appropriation,	$700 00	
State School Fund,	323 59	
		$1,023 59

Expenditures.

Expended,	$1,023 59

SUPPLIES.

Resources.

Appropriation,	$500 00	
Paper sold,	19 70	
State School Fund,	282 26	
		$801 96

Expenditures.

Expended,	$801 96

ZENAS HANSON SCHOOL FUND.

Resources.

One year's interest,	$200 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	444 70	
		$644 70

Expenditures.

Expended,	$516 79
Balance unexpended,	$127 91

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Resources.

Appropriation,	$620 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 5, 1930,	60 00	
		$680 00

Expenditures.

Expended,	$526 00
Balance unexpended,	$154 00

REPAIRS.

Resources.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00

Expenditures.

Expended,	$1,425 09
Balance unexpended,	$74 91

REBUILDING SAMUEL D. HANSON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Resources.

Insurance received,	$15,000 00	
Obtained by loan,	9,073 71	
		$24,073 71

Expenditures.

Orders drawn,	$24,100 45	
Credit—Ventilator returned,	26 74	
Total cost of building,		$24,073 71

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report of the Samuel D. Hanson High School.

School opened in September with a registration of sixty-six. This seemed to be somewhat of an increase over previous years. We were handicapped by not being able to work in the new building. Through the coöperation of the student body and teachers, we were able to make the best of the conditions which existed and the general progress of the school work was retarded very little. We were all greatly relieved, however, when on December 2, we were able to move into our present quarters.

The student body and faculty have enjoyed working in the splendid new high school building. It is thoroughly modern. It is exceptionally well planned. The interior is finished in a very pleasing manner. The student body has taken great pride in keeping this building in excellent condition.

This year the two regular courses which have been offered in years past are being offered. An effort is being made to raise the standard of scholarships and to stimulate a greater interest in higher education. We would like very much to place this high school on the certified list of class A high schools so that our scholars might enter any of the colleges on that list directly from this school.

Our extra curricula activities are public speaking, plays, school paper and athletics. The public speaking division has been chosen from the entire student body. The final contest will be held March 20. We are planning two school plays, one to be given just before the close of the winter term and one to be given during the spring term. Our school paper, under the able direction of Miss Libby, has gone to press. For athletics, we had a baseball team in the early fall, a horseshoe team in the late fall and have now during the winter term both boys' and girls' basketball teams. Each team has a good schedule of games. For the spring term we plan

to have baseball again. Our expense for equipment this year has been very heavy. A large amount of new material had to be purchased. Your patronage at our athletic contests is earnestly solicited. Your coöperation is appreciated.

This year we have formed a student council. This council is made up of thirteen students chosen by the student body. They have an active part in the government of the school.

The attendance during the fall term was very satisfactory. The matter of tardiness should be given serious consideration and every effort made to make the number of cases as few as possible.

In closing let me state that the loyal support and hearty coöperation which you, the Superintending School Committee, student body, parents and citizens, have given us as your teachers is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted.

Frank H. Jewett,
Principal.

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